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WILSON'S PEACE MOVE BRINGS HOT BRITISH CRITICISM

TAKES OWN LIFE WHEN HE FACES DEPORTATION

H. Miyake Ends His Earthly Woes By Cutting His Throat in Brother's Home

H. Miyake will not go back to Japan. He is dead by his own hand.

The order of immigration authorities, the force of the police and the laws of Hawaii mean nothing now to the Japanese businessman who has been in the public eye for weeks. With a razor he cut his throat and bled to death about 9 o'clock this morning in the home of his brother, Nerio, in Kalihi-ka.

Sheriff Rose investigated the death and will hold an inquest this afternoon. The victim's surviving wife and 19-year-old son, K. Miyake, who were hurriedly called to the dead man's side, say the only reason they can ascribe for the suicide is the worry of continued prosecution by local authorities.

The dead man was the proprietor of the Miyake store on Fort street, opposite the Central fire station, and also of the Myrtle rooming house near there. The son is in charge of the business, but the store is closed today.

Upon Miyake's recent return from Japan with his son he was detained by the immigration authorities upon evidence collected during the trial in police court of Mrs. Miyake on a charge of conducting a disorderly house, and shortly afterwards he was ordered deported. His last chance to stay in the territory was in an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus to be heard in January. He had lived in Hawaii about 24 years.

The deceased was about 50 years old and has only one child here, the son, although it is said that the lawful wife lives in Japan with a daughter.

Those who recall the fortitude with which Mrs. Miyake stolidly tramped to police court day after day during the disorderly house cases would possibly have been surprised had they seen the big Japanese woman overcome with grief and sobbing in the arms of her son this morning in the little cottage of the Japanese camp at the foot of Puuhale road, where Miyake came to his end.

Without making any explanation Miyake left the home back of the store this morning and went directly to his brother's house behind the post factory. There he asked his sister-in-law, Eto Nerio, to telephone his wife and son where he was. This done he professed weariness and asked to lie down. Eto gave him a bed in a little side room and he asked for another comforter. When she came back he was bleeding to death and in a desperate struggle to take the razor from him the woman was cut, although not seriously, on the hand.

THREE BOATS TO CARRY HAWAIIAN SUGAR TO COAST

"We will have the Texan, Mexican and Floridian here the first of February to carry island sugar to San Francisco for reshipment overland by rail to New York, as last year," said General Agent C. P. Morse of the American-Hawaiian's Honolulu office, today, a few minutes after he arrived from the mainland on the Great Northern.

"The three freighters will come from the East coast via Panama, bringing coal for Pearl Harbor," he added, "and will then carry Hawaiian sugar to San Francisco until the end of September, 1917. After that date I don't know what will be done any more than you do so far as resumption of the Hawaiian service via Panama is concerned."

Last year there were only two boats retained to carry island sugar to the coast after the American-Hawaiian withdrew its steamers from the all-water route between the islands and New York. Under the arrangement announced today there will be three. The Mexican and Texan are 12,000 ton steamers, the Floridian a 9,000 ton boat. Morse's announcement today means the company will not resume the Hawaii-Panama-New York route until next September at the earliest.

THAYER FINDS MANY AFTER CERTIFICATES

Exactly 138 applicants appeared before Secretary Wade Warren Thayer for birth certificates during his trip on Hawaii last week. Thayer returned this morning on the Great Northern.

"Our disbursements were approximately \$250 and receipts were \$750," said Thayer today. "The trip netted a good return to the territory. Rain fairly poured some of the time and we were marooned at the volcano for two days because of rain and wash-outs. The volcano is the grandest now that I have ever seen. That was my eleventh time there."

STEAMSHIP OFFICIALS TO VIEW LOCAL FIELD

Great Northern Pacific's Traffic Manager and L. A. Agent Bring Families



Arriving on the Great Northern today were the general traffic manager of the Hill steamship interests as represented in the Great Northern Steamship Company, the Los Angeles agent, and their wives and daughters. The group above, left to right, is as follows: G. N. von Koepfel, Los Angeles agent of the company, Mrs. von Koepfel, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, H. A. Jackson, general traffic manager of the steamship company; Miss Virginia and Miss Betty Jackson, their daughters, and Miss Jean von Koepfel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. von Koepfel. Mr. Jackson is the successor to 'Cal' Stone, whose visits here have made him widely known and liked.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	11 1/2	10 1/2
American Smelter	106	102 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	108 1/2	106
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	124 1/2
Anacosta Copper	83 1/2	78
Atchafson	104	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	61 1/2	55
Baltimore & Ohio	84	82
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	25	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	165	162 1/2
C. & St. P. (St. Paul)	91 1/4	89
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/4	41 1/4
Cruicible Steel	59	52 1/2
Eric Common	34 1/2	34
General Electric	167 1/2	163
General Motors	117 1/2	115
Great Northern	118	118
Inter. Harv., N. J.	118	118
Kennecott Copper	44 1/2	40 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	79	77
New York Central	104 1/2	101 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Corral	26 1/2	24
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	95
Studebaker	112	108 1/2
Texas	21 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	147 1/2	143 1/2
U. S. Steel	107 1/2	101
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	117
Utah	101	94 1/2
Western Union	98 1/4	94 1/2
Westinghouse	55 1/2	52 1/2

*Bid. *Ex-dividend. †Unquoted.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—
Sugar: 50 degrees test, 5.14 cents.
Previous quotation, 5.205 cents.

Ship Board Now Named

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—
President Wilson today nominated the members of the new shipping board. They are William Denman, the noted lawyer of San Francisco, an authority on maritime matters; Bernard Baker, the Baltimore capitalist and president of the Atlantic Transport Company; John Donald of New York; John Barber White, multimillionaire lumberman of Kansas City, and Theodore Brent of New Orleans.

LOGAN LEAVES NAGASAKI

According to a cable message received at the quartermaster's office today, the transport Logan left Nagasaki yesterday. She will arrive here about January 4 or 5.

COL. ROOSEVELT POSTPONES TRIP UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Former President Writes That He Hopes to Visit Hawaii One Year Hence

Former President Theodore Roosevelt will not be in Hawaii this winter as has been expected. Alexander Hume Ford received a letter from him this morning in which Col. Roosevelt said that he would not visit Honolulu until a year hence, when he would be pleased to accept the invitation of the Pan-Pacific Club and be its guest and that he looked forward with pleasure to meeting the people of the Pacific countries here. It is likely that a similar letter has been sent to the Chamber of Commerce, but up to noon it had not been received.

The first intimation that Col. Roosevelt might have postponed or foregone his proposed trip to Hawaii, Samoa, the Fiji Islands and other Pacific countries came in a despatch published in a mainland paper, which said that Roosevelt had deserted the Fiji Islands for a devil fishing trip. This despatch was as follows:

"DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt plans to ship before the mast, be an ordinary seaman and fisherman and abandon his projected Fiji Island trip for the lure of devil fishing."

"Russell J. Coles, wealthy tobacco leaf dealer, is authority for the story, and he says he's just back from Oyster Bay."

"The colonel, Coles said, will ship as a member of the crew at Punta Gorda in March. Coles denied, however, that the colonel intends to foot the bill, or that the trophies of the hunt will be turned over to the American Museum of Natural History."

"After the recent campaign Roosevelt let it be known that he intended to sojourn a time with the Fiji Islanders and their ilk, but Coles' persuasion made the former president believe that after all there is a lot more fun—and fight—about devil fishing than about sojourning with the Fijis, be their South Sea land ever so fair."

The Chamber of Commerce has written another letter to General C. G. Treat, commander of Schofield Barracks, offering to cooperate in every way with the plans of the government to build an elaborate net work of roads over Oahu. General Treat has said that the government intends to build the roads, but the chamber does not intend to allow the matter to rest at that.

ASHFORD TALKS ON COMMUTATION AND PAROLING

Judge Says Legislature Should Amend Law to Give Some Discretion

That he has considered the indeterminate sentence law unconstitutional, but has bowed to the decision of higher tribunals; that paroles cannot be granted until the minimum sentence has been worked out, and that the governor has no authority to commute sentences, is the opinion of Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford as pointed out in a statement given the Star-Bulletin.

Judge Ashford says he feels that the legislature, if wedded to the idea of a parole system, should so amend the law as to vest the discretion in the executive officers to grant the parole at any time after conviction, irrespective of the length of the sentence.

He calls attention to the Filipino murderer on Hawaii whose sentence recently was "commuted" from death to life imprisonment by the governor. "In my opinion," says Judge Ashford, "the governor has and had no authority to commute that sentence, and it follows that the prisoner should either be hanged or pardoned. I sincerely hope that the legislature will look into this case and into the general subject of commutations."

Buffalo Bill Nears Death

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—William F. ("Buffalo Bill") Cody is seriously ill at the home of his daughter here, with a nervous disease complicated by a bad cold. The physicians say that he has a "fighting chance to recover."

NEW HEAD FOR STANDARD OIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A. C. Bedford, prominent in the Standard Oil organization, has been named as president to succeed the late John D. Archbold.

FORBES LIKELY TO RESIGN FROM ONE COMMISSION

Department of Public Works Head Will Probably Leave Utilities Board Soon

Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the public utilities commission, will probably resign that office early in the coming year. This announcement, made this morning to the Star-Bulletin, conveyed a distinct surprise today to territorial officials later apprised of it.

Forbes stated at first that he would resign from the position as soon as he had completed the digest of the testimony taken in the Inter-Island rate hearing, now drawing to a close. Later he said that he will remain with the commission until the legislature has convened.

"I have been seriously considering resigning from this office," said the chairman, "and I have practically made up my mind to do it. My health has been such of late that I have decided it is wise to take such action."

Forbes has also practically decided to leave for a trip to the mainland within a few days, provided he can get his work in shape to get away. Ill health is also the cause for this decision. It is understood that he will leave on the Great Northern if possible.

"There are some matters to present to the legislature in connection with the public utilities commission," the chairman said, "and these I wish to take up before tendering my resignation."

A. J. Gignoux, commissioner, expressed surprise at Forbes' announcement today, stating that he regrets exceedingly to hear of the chairman's intended action. During Forbes' term in office the commission has handled several cases of more than ordinary import, the last and largest being the present hearing of Inter-Island rates. Among the work carried out by the commission have been investigation of all the telephone companies of the territory, the Hawaiian Electric Company, various ice companies and the Honolulu Gas Company. His appointment was made by the governor.

Forbes is also superintendent of public works, ex-officio head of the various county loan fund commissions and chairman of the harbor board.

IRISH NATIONALIST OF HOUSE IS DEAD

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—James O'Kelly, prominent Nationalist member of the house of commons, died today.

GERMANY WOULD OUTLINE HER PEACE TERMS IF "DOOR LEFT OPEN" BY REPLY OF ENTENTE

Feeling Grows in Washington That United States Hopes to Become Clearing House For Peace Discussions—Other Neutrals May Follow Lead

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—President Wilson's move for peace, in calling on belligerents to outline the terms for which they are fighting, has been met in some quarters here with stinging criticism, in others with a bluff refusal of consideration, and in others with the statement that it should be carefully thought over.

Officially, no definite statement is made by the British government or any of the ministers, the answer to inquiry being that the president's note and the situation it has brought up must be given time for consideration.

Sunk With All Aboard

(German Official)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 22.—A German submarine on November 26, about 50 sea miles northwest of Lissabon, sunk a hostile warship by torpedo. This was the French warship Suffren, which, according to report of the French navy ministry dated December 8, was lost with her whole crew.

The Suffren, which is evidently referred to in the despatch above, is of 12,500 tons, completed in 1903, carrying 615 officers and men.

LITTLE ACTIVITY ON BATTLEFIELDS

(German Official)
GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 20.—In western arena on various sectors only isolated artillery and patrol activity. On Prince Leopold's front, eastern arena, nothing important. On Archduke Joseph's front, Carpathian forest, in mountains on east bank of the Golden river, near Bistritz, several attacks of Russian battalions failed. Nothing new with von Mackensen's army group. On the Macedonian front, in some places the artillery activity is livelier.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 21.—Official report says that on the western front and on the east there is no important fighting now in progress. In the most northerly part of the Dobruja district the enemy which had retreated to that place offered again some resistance. In Czerna river bend, Macedonian front, today, hostile attacks were launched after a strong fire had failed.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 22.—Official report of the war office today says that except for artillery fire on some sectors there are no large engagements today on any of the fronts.

GERMAN DIVER U-45 IS SUNK

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by Allied destroyers, presumably in the Mediterranean sea.

British Capture Turk Stronghold

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—Despatches received here say that the British forces operating in the vicinity of the Suez canal have captured El Arish, occupied by Turks and tribesmen for many months and toward which several British offensive movements have been directed. It is 90 miles east of the Suez canal and has been used as a base by the enemy.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK IN WAR ZONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—The British steamer Itonus has been sunk in the war-zone.

The Itonus was of 5340 tons, and was owned by the British-India Steam Navigation Co., with home port Glasgow, Scotland. She was in the Indian passenger trade.

Under the heading, "What's the Matter With Him?" the London Globe today says:

"We sincerely hope Wilson is not ill. Yet we find ourselves getting very doubtful as to his physical well-being."

The Star terms the note a "Christmas bombshell," but says "we ought to treat it with most sympathetic respect and give it most friendly and careful consideration."

The Evening News says emphatically that Wilson's proposals can not be accepted by the Allies, and that "without a moment's hesitation we should say 'No.'"

Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, told interviewers today that "the question can only be dealt with by communication with our Allies. It is impossible to make a statement now."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—There is a growing feeling here that the United States government hopes to make this country the clearing-house for views on possible peace and for an exchange of views also by belligerents, all looking toward a final settlement in which America shall take a prominent and useful part. Diplomats here are watching closely for indications as to whether other neutrals will follow the lead of the United States.

Parliament Ended, Members in Dark

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued today, the session being brought to a close by act of the king, without any information being given to members of either house as to what action the government will take on President Wilson's note.

A speech by the king was read to both houses. In this the monarch expresses confidence in the ultimate victory of the Entente Allies. He does not mention either the proposals of Germany or Wilson's note.

He declares that the Allies will "prosecute the war until we have vindicated the rights ruthlessly violated, and established the security of Europe."

Germany Ready To Outline Her Terms

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—A Hague despatch today says that Germany's leaders are announcing that should the reply of the Entente Powers to Germany's peace proposals be such as to leave the door open for peace negotiations, Germany will immediately make public the chief terms which the Central Powers are prepared to demand and accept.

Students numbering 13,999 were enrolled in the public schools of Oahu when the institutions closed a week ago for the Christmas holidays.